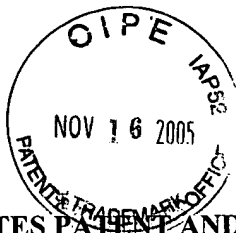


Practitioner's Docket No. 2550/193



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PATENT

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In re application of: Thomas Kieran Nunan

Application No.: 10/791,638

Group No.: 2891

Filed: 03/02/2004

Examiner: Smith, Bradley

For: Single Crystal Silicon Sensor With Additional Layer and Method of Producing the Same

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:


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TOTAL	18	— 22	= 0	x	\$ 50.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	3	— 4	= 0	x	\$ 200.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	= \$		0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE							\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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Invention: SINGLE CRYSTAL SILICON SENSOR WITH ADDITIONAL LAYER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.